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Mr. William E. Colby
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Fellows at Harvard's Center for International Affairs for meeting with us last week. My colleagues here uniformly praised your performance upon our return, calling it the high point of their trip to Washington. They were particularly impressed with the frank and direct answers you gave to their questions. Moreover, the foreigners in the group favorably contrasted your confidence (despite the Agency's current difficulties) with the evident defensiveness we encountered elsewhere in Washington.

I am certain that in the years ahead this group will want to revisit CIA. I hope the Agency continues to view this exposure in its best interests.

Sincerely,



Ron Stivers

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cc:



Dr. Proctor
Mr. Lehman

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Dear Dr. Proctor,

Attached is a letter I wrote Colby. The meeting we had with him last week was a complete success. He was treated well by the group (unlike the Niemans only several months before) and the group not only came away with esteem for him but for the work being done by the Agency. That is quite an accomplishment when you figure that most of my colleagues are foreign and non-aligned.

My group is off to Canada in about a week as guests of the Canadian government, which will be particularly interesting for the US contingent. Time is slipping away too fast; reading period has begun and the semester is practically over.

See you on my return.

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